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**VIA FACSIMILE (312) 886-1515**

**FIRST-CLASS MAIL**

National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: Tremont City Landfill, Tremont City, Ohio**

Dear Information Officer:

Please consider this letter as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552 ("FOIA"). Specifically, please provide all public records, documents, and materials concerning, discussing, relating to, or referring to the following:<sup>1</sup>

- (A) Any Correspondence, other than internal EPA communications, sent or received by or on behalf of U.S. EPA related to the Tremont City Landfill, Tremont City, Ohio, for the period beginning January 1, 2017 through July 10, 2018.

For all records responsive to this request within the possession, custody or control of the U.S. EPA where you have an attachment and/or exhibit as a part of the correspondence, please contact me to discuss the contents and page count of the attachments prior to copying the attachments.

For all records responsive to this request within the possession, custody or control of the U.S. EPA which are not produced based on a claim of privilege or other exemption from

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<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of this request, the term "public records" shall be construed as broadly as possible under 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/2(c) and all applicable rules and regulations, and shall include, without limitation: any and all records, reports, forms, writings, letters, memoranda, books, papers, maps, photographs, microfilms, cards, tapes, recordings, electronic data processing records, recorded information and all other documentary materials, regardless of physical form or characteristics, having been prepared, or having been or being used, received, possessed or under the control of the U.S. EPA, (or any of its regional offices), including, but not limited to, any factual reports, inspection reports, and studies whether prepared by or for the U.S. EPA, (or any of its regional offices) and any reports, documents, studies, or publications prepared by independent consultants or other independent contractors for, or on behalf of, the U.S. EPA, (or any of its regional offices).

disclosure, please prepare a written statement for denial describing, at a minimum, the reasons for the denial, the names and titles or positions of each person responsible for the denial and the exemption claimed to authorize the denial. To the extent any responsive documents are withheld based on a claim of privilege or other exemption from disclosure, please produce redacted copies of all non-privileged or non-exempt factual material contained within such documents.

Under FOIA, the U.S. EPA, has twenty (20) working days to respond to this request. I confirm in advance my willingness to pay for all reasonable costs associated with searching for these records. Please forward all responsive documents:

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Should you have any questions, I can be reached at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,



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